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In re Appln. of: Nigro

Appln. No.: 10/574,092 Examiner:

Filed: December 1, 2006 Art Unit: 3741

For: Power Generation Conf. No.: 9789

Attorney Docket No.: 9378/206 (FP23567)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Non-Final Rejection dated April 15, 2009 for a period of three months to and including October 15, 2009.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
\boxtimes	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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	Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.		
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		Respectfully submitted,	
Dated:	October 15, 2009	/G. Peter Nichols/ G. Peter Nichols, Reg. No. 34,401 Attorney for Applicant	

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